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## Desmond Fitzgerald Dies at 57; Was a Deputy Director of C.I.A.

WASHINGTON, July 23—  
Desmond Fitzgerald, a deputy  
director of the Central Intelli-  
gence Agency, died today at  
the age of 57.

Mr. Fitzgerald collapsed dur-  
ing a tennis match at his coun-  
try residence at The Plains, Va.,  
and died en route to the Fau-  
quier County Hospital at War-  
renton.

He had been an officer with  
the C.I.A. since 1951. An Es-  
quire magazine article pub-  
lished in April, 1966, identified  
him as the man in charge of  
espionage activities abroad. An  
agency spokesman today de-  
clined to comment on that.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a law-  
yer with the New York firm  
of Spence, Hopkins, Walser,  
Hotchkiss & Angell before join-  
ing the C.I.A.

He enlisted as a private in  
the infantry during World  
War II, and rose to the rank  
of major, serving mainly in  
the China-Burma-India theater.

He was liaison officer with  
Chinese troops during the  
Burma campaign and later was  
liaison officer with the Chinese  
New Sixth Army in China. He  
was operations officer, G-2  
Security, in the Chinese combat  
command in Nanking during  
the last months of his service.

His decorations included the  
Bronze Star with Oak Leaf  
Cluster, and the Burma and  
China Ribbons with battle  
stars.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born in  
New York. He attended St.  
Mark's School at Southboro,  
Mass., Harvard College and the

Harvard Law School, where he  
received his degree in 1935.

Mr. Fitzgerald was the for-  
mer husband of Mrs. Marietta  
Tree, who was a member of  
the United States delegation  
to the United Nations. They  
were divorced in 1947.

He was the chairman of the  
Committee of Five Million, a  
New York reform group that  
hoped to defeat Mayor William  
O'Dwyer in 1949. Mr. O'Dwyer  
was re-elected.

Mr. Fitzgerald is survived by  
his widow, Mrs. Barbara Green  
Lawrence Fitzgerald; two  
daughters, Frances and Joan;  
a son, Desmond Jr., and a step-  
daughter, Barbara Mary Law-  
rence.

**FITZ—Gerald, Desmond**—Survived at The  
Plains, Virginia, age 57, husband of Bar-  
bara Green, son of the late Harold and  
Eleanor Fitz Gerald, father of Frances,  
Joan and Desmond Jr. Step-father of Bar-  
bara Lawrence. Brother of Eleanor E.  
Francis. St. Mark's School 1928, Harvard  
Univ 1932, Harvard Law School 1935.  
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